

PRESIDENT: We'll continue with the debate. Senator Lamb, followed by Senator Dierks and Senator Labeledz. Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak? Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the motion. I think the best argument for the motion is Item 6 on your agenda, if you'll look at your agenda. There is a motion down there to suspend the rules to permit Final Reading of bills without further amendment, motion or debate. It occurs to me that if that is a proper procedural tactic, then certainly it's proper to do a similar thing on General File. As Senator Schmit mentioned, I'm not sure that anything is going to be accomplished, but there is a possibility that there will be. Some people said, well, with this motion this is going to use up the day, but this very well could expedite the day as Senator Labeledz has pointed out. If those bills go over to General File, we get onto Final Reading, and then, as she mentioned, we may be able to get down to the committee priority bills which are later on the agenda. I see nothing wrong with the motion, I would urge you to support it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm supporting this motion, too. And I do it for a number of reasons. I think that you probably know the foremost reason, as I mentioned, anxious to get to this LB 854. I think that it's vital for the people of this state to know how we actually will vote on this, and we haven't had the opportunity to do that. There are some other bills on General File that are of vital interest to me, too, and I think you should all know that. LB 1151, of course, is dealing most directly with me, more directly with me than anybody else in this Legislature. And I think that if you can read you understand we've got some problems concerning nuclear waste siting in this state. I have a clipping right here that came from the... I believe one of the Lincoln papers that describes how Doctor Markam's house was shot into by persons unknown. Dr. Markam is a veterinarian from Spencer who's chairman of the monitoring committee for Boyd County. And you know it gets to be more than serious, I think, when there were, I believe, six or seven bullets shot into his house 4:00 a.m., Sunday morning. I wonder if we shouldn't be talking about some of those things. We really haven't had the opportunity this year. I think that's of vital concern to all